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Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-36.4-09 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to the treatment of health insurance utilization reports; to amend

and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-36.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

health insurance utilization reports; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 26.1-36.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- Once each calendar year, any employer with fifty-onetwenty-six or more eligible employees or upon termination of health insurance coverage for any employer, the employer is entitled to a report from the insurer or administrator of that employer's employee health plan which includes a:
 - <u>A</u> monthly accounting for the most recent twenty-four-month period of the total number of insured or covered employees and dependents by class of coverage, the total premiums paid, and the total separate totals of the medical and prescription drug benefits paid on behalf of the employer's health plan.
 - b. An accounting of high-dollar medical and prescription drug claims paid for employees and dependents. For purposes of this subdivision, "high-dollar medical and prescription drug claims" means the total amount of claims paid for an employee or dependent during each twelve-month period of the most recent twenty-four-month period equal to or exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars. The accounting must also include the current status of coverage for any employees and dependents with high-dollar claims.
 - c. A current census of employees and dependents covered under the employer's health plan.

1	SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 26.1-36.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2	created and enacted as follows:
3	Any person obtaining a report under this section shall treat the data in compliance with
4	the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [Pub. L.
5	104-191; 110 Stat. 1996; 29 U.S.C. 1181 et seq.].
6	SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.